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1. ON JULY 30 THE ACTING P AND C OFFICER MET WITH FRAU NICHOLSON OF GDR MFA (IN THE ABSENCE OF DR. BETTIN) AND GAVE HER THE LIST OF TITLE FOR THE BOOK PRESENTATION PER REFTEL STATE 177553, ASKING THAT THE GDR RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. ON AUGUST 13 THE EMBASSY PROTOCOL OFFICER CALLED AND SPOKE WITH FRAU TEUTSCHBEIN IN BETTIN'S OFFICE REGARDING THE PROJECT. FRAU TEUTSCHBEIN REPORTED THAT THE MATTER WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. ON THE SAME DAY HERR MATERN OF XTHE GDR MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CONTACTED THE PROTOCOL OFFICER TO SAY THAT THE GDR HAD ACCEPTED THE BOOKS IN PRINCIPLE. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GDR HAD SELECTED FROM OUR LIST THE TITLES IT WAS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING AND WOULD FORWARD TO US A COPY OF THEIR LIST SHORTLY. MATERN SAID THAT DETAILS OF THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY COULD BE WORKED OUT ONCE WE HAD RECEIVED THEIR LIST AND THE BOOKS HAD ARRIVED.

4. DOES GDR DECISION TO SELECT ONLY CERTAIN TITLES FROM OUR LIST MEET WITH DEPARTMENT APPROVAL? EMBASSY WILL
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FORWARD GDR LIST WHEN RECEIVED.POLANSKY

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